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TELECINE

SUPOSE CAM

Opening
Titles:

END TELECINE.

1A, 2A, 3A 6A (on Cut away shot)

1. INT. EXCAVATION AREA. DAY. 1.

1.	<u>3A</u>	<u>W/S</u>	<u>/</u>	(CAPTAIN REVERE,
		Revere / Brazen		BRAZEN AND A SELECT
		+ others		TEAM OF UNIFORMED
		digging		ORDERLIES ARE EXCAVATING
				WITH PICKS AND SHOVELS
				IN WHAT WE WILL
				LATER DISCOVER TO BE
				THE HOLLOWED-OUT
				AREA UNDER THE
				RESEARCH ROOM OF
				THE COLONY SHIP.

THE WALLS ARE SHORED UP WITH PLANKING, AND THE GROUND BENEATH THEIR FEET IS CRUMBLING DARK ROCK.

AT A SIGN FROM CAPTAIN REVERE THE DIGGERS PUT UP THEIR PICKS. NOW THAT WE CAN STUDY THEM MORE CLOSELY WE NOTICE AN AIR OF IMPROVISION ABOUT THEIR OUTFITS. THE SAFETY HELMETS THEY WEAR HAVE BEEN ADAPTED FROM SPACE HELMETS, AND THEIR UNIFORMS, THOUGH WELL-CARED FOR, ARE PATCHED AND EVIDENTLY MUCH-USED./

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|----|----|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| 2. | 1A | CU | Rocks | THE CAPTAIN KNEELS TO COLLECT A FEW ROCK SAMPLES, WHICH HE INSPECTS CAREFULLY BEFORE HANDING TO BRAZEN. |
| | | | Pan up with them to see Revere | |
| | | | Pan as he hands them to Brazen | BRAZEN LOOKS AT THE SAMPLES IN IMITATION OF HIS MASTER, BUT WITH LITTLE UNDERSTANDING. HE DUSTS THEM OFF ON HIS SLEEVE AND THEN PASSES THEM ON TO ONE OF THE COLONISTS, WHO ADDS THEM TO A SMALL PILE IN THE CORNER OF THE DIG. / |
| | | | Pan Brazen to base of shaft | |
| 3. | 3 | MCU | Revere | THE CAPTAIN IS STUDYING THE GROUND CLOSELY, SMOOTHING AWAY THE SURFACE DEBRIS. WE NOTICE A STRANGE HONEYCOMBING OF THE ROCK BENEATH./ |
| | | | Pan down to rocks | |
| 4. | 2A | | Brazen/Orderlies | A BUCKET ATTACHED TO A BLOCK AND TACKLE IS BEING LOWERED IN ABOVE THEIR HEADS. |

- 1/2A -

BRAZEN SIGNALS
TO THE MEN TO
BEGIN LOADING
THE ROCK SAMPLES
INTO IT)

- 2A -

BRAZEN: The answer's buried here somewhere. The Captain will find it. (cont ...)

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|----|---|-------------------------------|---|
| | | | (THERE ARE ASSENTING MURMURS FROM THE ORDERLIES. / |
| 5. | 3 | MCU | |
| | | Revere | THE CAPTAIN IS TOO ENGROSSED IN HIS STUDY OF THE WORM-HOLES TO NOTICE A SIMILAR EFFECT IS DEVELOPING UNDER A KEY TIMBER PROP HOLDING UP THE SHORING OF ONE WALL. THE ROCK BENEATH IS TURNING TO A SORT OF SPONGE. / |
| 6. | 1 | CU | |
| | | Rocks | |
| | | Pan up pit props as it shifts | |
| 7. | 2 | | |
| | | Brazen | A SUDDEN CREAKING SOUND ALERTS BRAZEN, WHO TURNS FROM THE BUCKET AND IS THE FIRST TO SEE THAT THE PROP IS BEGINNING TO GIVE WAY. |
| | | Pan him to prop | <u>BRAZEN:</u> Get out, everybody. Come on, move. |
| | | See Orderlies scattering | HE THROWS HIS WEIGHT AGAINST IT, TRYING TO HOLD BACK THE WALL, WHICH IS ON THE POINT OF COLLAPSING. |
| 8. | 1 | Deep 2/S | |
| | | Revere/Brazen | <u>BRAZEN:</u> Captain Revere! THE ORDERLIES JUMP CLEAR, SCRAMBLING UP LADDERS AND UP THE BLOCK AND TACKLE TOWARDS A RECTANGULAR HOLE IN THE CEILING. BUT CAPTAIN REVERE HELPS BRAZEN PUSH BACK THE PROP, AND SEEMS ALMOST TO HAVE SUCCEEDED, WHEN OTHER PROPS GIVE WAY AND THE ROCK WALL COMES DOWN. |
| | | Rock fall obliterates picture | |
| 9. | 3 | G/S | |
| | | Orderlies | / |

THE ORDERLIES
GAZING DOWN FROM
THE HOLE IN THE
ROOF ARE FROZEN IN
TERROR. THE DUST
SETTLES TO SHOW
THAT BRAZEN HAS
BEEN THROWN CLEAR.

RECORDING BREAK

10. 1

Brazen comes fwd
to 2/S with
Revere

Pan him to
shaft

BUT CAPTAIN REVERE
IS PINIONED UNDER
THE COLLAPSED
PROPS, WITH ONLY
HIS HEAD AND ONE
SHOULDER VISIBLE. HIS
VOICE IS WEAK, AND
BRAZEN HAS TO BEND
HIS HEAD TO HEAR
THE NEXT WHISPERED
INSTRUCTIONS.

BRAZEN LOOKS UP)

BRAZEN: The block and tackle -
quickly. (cont....)

(THE ORDERLIES ARE
PEERING IN OVER
THE EDGE OF THE
HOLE IN THE CEILING.
TWO OF THEM ARE
REMOVING THE BUCKET
AND PREPARING TO
LOWER THE BLOCK
AND TACKLE.

BRAZEN STANDS AND
PULLS HIMSELF UP
A FEW RUNGS OF ONE
OF THE LADDERS TO
REACH FOR THE BLOCK
AND TACKLE AS IT
DROPS INTO VIEW./

11. 3

CU

Blood
trickling into
rocks

WE SEE BLOOD SEEPING
FROM UNDER THE PROP,
AND WATCH IT TRICKLE
AWAY INTO THE WORM-
HOLES, MORE OF WHICH
ARE APPEARING IN THE
ROCK./

12. 1

MS

Brazen

		Rock fall obliterates view again	THE BLOCK AND TACKLE IS BEING CAREFULLY LOWERED TOWARDS THE RUBBLE, SUPERVISED BY BRAZEN. AS HE SWINGS HIMSELF DOWN ON THE HOOK WE HEAR ANOTHER SMALL ROCK-SLIDE.
13.	1	M/S Brazen Pan him to Revere who has disappeared	THERE IS NO SIGN NOW OF CAPTAIN REVERE. BRAZEN HURRIEDLY ENGAGES THE HOOK UNDER THE PROP, AND THE BLOCK AND TACKLE BEGINS TO PULL IT CLEAR.
14.	3	CU area of disappearance + Brazen Pan up with him	THE FRONTIOS COLONISTS LOOK DOWN AT THE ROCKS UNDER THE PROP AS IT IS LEVERED OUT OF THE WAY. BRAZEN IS HORRIFIED: CAPTAIN REVERE HAS VANISHED, LEAVING ONLY THE IDENTIFICATION OF HIS SHAPE IN THE ROCK.
15.	1	G/S Orderlies	BRAZEN TURNS TO LOOK UP AT THE RING OF FACES ABOVE HIM) /
16.	3	MCU Brazen	<u>BRAZEN:</u> (cont) I want no mention of this to anyone. You hear me? Not to anyone! /
17.	2	CU Holes	(WE CLOSE IN ON THE STRANGE WORM- HOLES THAT NOW RIDDLE THE ROCK FLOOR)

3C, 5C, 4C

2. INT. THE TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM.

334. 5C 2/S / TEGAN: The Doctor's alright. He gets
Tegan/Turlough like this sometimes. It's nothing to
worry about.
TURLOUGH: Well, I suppose it's none of
my business if he ... I think he's
coming.
Doctor into
3/S (TEGAN AND TURLOUGH
ARE STUDYING THE
CONTROLS OF THE
CONSOLE.
THE DOCTOR ENTERS)
THE DOCTOR: Not hat people,
are you, either of you?
TEGAN: What?
THE DOCTOR: Wear them much,
I mean?
Pan L. with
Doctor
(HE APPROACHES THE
HAT STAND)
and back R.
to 2/S with
Tegan I only do when I go out.
Silly to have this getting
in everyone's way.
TEGAN: I don't believe
it! There is so much to do
aboard this ship and all you're
worried about is tidying away the
hat stand.
THE DOCTOR: Have to start
somewhere./
335. 4C M/S
Turlough
336. 3C C/U TURLOUGH: Doctor! Something's
happening to the controls./
Console Screen
(A FLASHING MESSAGE
ON THE CONSOLE SAYS
"BOUNDARY ERROR: TIME
PARAMETERS EXCEEDED"/
337. 4
Doctor into
2/S with Turlough

THE DOCTOR AND
TEGAN CROSS TO
THE CONSOLE)

338.

5

M/S

Tegan

THE DOCTOR: We must be on
the outer limits. The Tardis
has drifted far too far into
the future./ We'll just slip
into hover mode.

(TEGAN MAKES A
QUICK CO-ORDINATE
CHECK WHILE
TURLOUGH INTERROGATES
THE DATA BANK)

339.

4

M/S

Doctor

TEGAN: We've entered the
Veruna System, wherever
that is./

THE DOCTOR: I had no idea
we were out this far. Veruna?
Well, that's irony for you.

TEGAN: What is?

THE DOCTOR: Veruna was
where one of the last
surviving groups of Mankind
took shelter when the great ...

(HE TAILS OFF,
AWARE THAT HE
HAS MADE A GAFFE)

Pan Doctor
to 2/S with
Tegan

Yes, well I suppose
you've got
all that to look forward to
haven't you ...

TEGAN: When the great what,
Doctor?

340.

5

M/S

Turlough

THE DOCTOR: (WITH A SHRUG)
All civilisations have their
ups and downs./

341. 3 M/S
Doctor
Turlough: (READING FROM THE
DATA BANK) "Fleeing from the
imminence of a catastrophic
collision with the sun, a group of refugees
from the doomed planet Earth/...

342. 5
Tegan + screen
THE DOCTOR: That's enough Turlough!

(A SMALL PLANET
IS VISIBLE
ON THE SCREEN)

TEGAN: You mean some of the
last surviving humans are on
this planet.

THE DOCTOR: Yes.

TEGAN: Can we land? ^{Can we} Visit them?

343. 3 M/S
Doctor
(THE DOCTOR SHAKES
HIS HEAD)/

344. 4 M/S
Tegan
THE DOCTOR: Laws of Time./

345. 3
A/B
TEGAN: Since when has that ever
stopped you?/

Pan him to
door

THE DOCTOR: (VERY GRAVELY) Now we
mustn't interfere. The colony's
too new, one generation at the
most. Its future hangs in the
balance. Now I've got another of
these somewhere. If we put
them together side by side we'll
have a pair.

(NO SCENES 3 AND 4)

(NO PAGES 9,10,11,12.)

(onto page 13)

THE IRON PLATE,
HINGED ALONG
ONE SIDE TO THE
FLOOR, IS LOWERED,
REVEALING MR. RANGE
CONFRONTING BRAZEN
FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

MR. RANGE IS A
SMALL, GREY-
BEARDED MAN WITH
SPECTACLES, AND
BRAZEN IS IRRITATED
TO BE REMINDED OF HIS
PRESENCE)

RANGE: There is enough
distrust already of the
Long Path back to knowledge.
An enquiry into Captain Revere's
death is vital.

BRAZEN: I've said there is
no requirement for an
investigation. A distillation
vessel exploded here in the
Research Room.

RANGE: And that is your
childish excuse for closing
down the whole of the Research
Room.

127.

1B

Pan them L.
and then
let them out

Range/Brazen
into 3/S with
Cockerill
seated

BRAZEN: Captain Revere was quite specific. This research centre was to be closed down in the event of his dying. I have nothing else to say on the matter. /

RANGE: You are throwing away forty years' work. Don't you care?

BRAZEN: I'm simply obeying orders ...

Look,
RANGE: / We lost all our technology when our ship crashed here. Now do you not think our struggle has been hard enough without this added foolishness?

BRAZEN: The only foolishness that I know is to disobey an order.

(RANGE DESPAIRS.)

BRAZEN AND MR. RANGE
HAVE ARRIVED AT ONE
END OF THE WORKBENCH
WHERE A LARGE DEVICE
WITH ILLUMINATED
DIALS IS CONNECTED
BY WIRES TO A HUGE
CARBOY, RATHER LIKE
AN OVERSIZED CHIANTI
BOTTLE.

THE CONTENTS OF THE
CARBOY BUBBLE FAINTLY:
IT IS THE ACID JAR -
A SORT OF BATTERY
PROVIDING POWER FOR
THE ILLUMINATED DIALS.

A COLONIST IS SITTING IN
FRONT OF THE DEVICE,
LISTENING WITH HEADPHONES
AND MANOEUVERING THE
DIALS. BRAZEN UNPLUGS
THE HEADPHONES)

Right, that's enough
of that Cockerill.

(BRAZEN SWITCHES
OFF THE MACHINE
AND RIPS OUT THE
WIRES)

What!

RANGE: You're abandoning
the communications scan too!

BRAZEN: Everything.

Let Cockerill
up

COCKERILL: (GETTING UP)
Forty years, and nothing's come through
on that set. I don't see
it's any great loss.

BRAZEN: No one asked for your
opinion on the matter. Get back
to corridor duty.

Let Cockerill
out

(COCKERILL SALUTES
VERY SMARTLY AND
GOES)

RANGE: On whose authority?

Pan Brazen R.

BRAZEN: Plantagenet himself.

RANGE: The boy's distraught ...

BRAZEN: Are you suggesting
the son of Captain Revere is
unfit to rule?

RANGE: (TACTFULLY CHANGING
DIRECTION) As Chief Science
Officer ...

Let them out

BRAZEN: Don't go waving your
title at me, From
now on this Research Room is
under military jurisdiction./

128. 2B

2/S

Pan them to
door

(BRAZEN IS AT MR.
RANGE'S ELBOW,
AND HAS BEEN
STEERING HIM
TOWARDS THE
DOOR.

HIS LAST REMARK
IS REINFORCED BY
THE PRESENCE, WHICH
WE NOW NOTICE, OF
ARMED ORDERLIES IN
THEIR PATCHED BUT
WELL-CARED-FOR
UNIFORMS.

THE WEAPONS THEY
CARRY LOOK LIKE
HAND-MADE LONG-
BARRELLED SHOTGUNS,
IMPROVISED PERHAPS
FROM PARTS OF THE
WRECKED SHIP.

MR. RANGE TAKES A
LAST LOOK ROUND THE
RESEARCH ROOM.

A FEW OF THE SMALLER
INSTRUMENTS AND
VESSELS REMAIN, AS
WELL AS THE MINERAL
SAMPLES ARRAYED ALONG
THE SHELVES, BACK LIT
BY THE DULL GREENISH
GLOW OF THE PHOSPHOR
PANELS.

OTHERWISE THE ROOM IS
EMPTY NOW.

RANGE: But the Research into the
bombardment ... now you must see
the urgency of that.

- 1/18 -

1C (OUTSIDE RESEARCH ROOM)

6. INT. THE COLONY SHIP CORRIDORS. DAY.2

278. 1C 2/S / (EVEN AS MR. RANGE
EMERGES WITH BRAZEN
INTO THE CRUMPLED
CORRIDORS OF THE
CRASHED COLONY SHIP,
THE WAY IN TO THE
RESEARCH ROOM IS IN
THE PROCESS OF BEING
LOCKED UP.

RANGE: The attacks are coming
almost daily.

BRAZEN: (ASIDE TO HIM)
There'll be no more
talk about this in
front of our people, Mr.
Range.

Let Brazen
out

the desertion
rate is already unacceptable. Now
with or without your
permission, this
Research Room will be
sealed.

- 18 -

/SCREEN OPEN/

3C, 5C, 4C

7. CONSOLE ROOM. NO TIME.

346. 5C 2/S / (TEGAN AND TURLOUGH
Tegan/Turlough ARE STANDING IN
+ screen FRONT OF THE
VIEWER SCREEN
WATCHING AS THE
LOOMING SHAPE
OF A PLANET CLARIFIES
TO SHOW THE ROUGH
OUTLINE OF A SETTLEMENT)

TEGAN: I can't believe it.

347. 3C 3/S TURLOUGH: It would be
interesting to go down. Wouldn't it?
Doctor! /

fav. Doctor

THE DOCTOR: (SEVERELY)
Impossible. Time's up.

Doctor through
spot

348. 4C 3/S TEGAN: What happens to
them, Doctor?

fav. Doctor

(THE DOCTOR IS AT
THE CONSOLE,
PREPARING TO
DEMATERIALISE)

THE DOCTOR: Knowledge has
its limits. Ours reaches
this far and no further. (cont ...)

(A SUDDEN DIZZYING
MOTION CAUSES THE
TARDIS TO DROP LIKE
A STONE.

THE THREE OCCUPANTS
ARE SHAKEN, BUT
RETAIN THEIR BALANCE)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) The stabiliser's are failing. We'll have to get out of hover mode.

/Q CAMERA LURCH /

(THE TARDIS LURCHES AGAIN.

THE VIEWER SCREEN SHOWS A HAIL OF MISSILES SWEEPING DOWN TOWARDS FRONTIOS./

349. 5
Turlough + screen

TURLOUGH APPROACHES THE SCREEN)

350. 4 M/S
Doctor

TURLOUGH: It's ^a meteorite storm./

THE DOCTOR: (TROUBLED)
The Tardis should be able to resist this sort of thing.

/Q CAMERA LURCH /

(THE TARDIS LURCHES AGAIN.

THE DOCTOR WRESTLES TO PUT THE MACHINE BACK INTO TIME TRAVEL MODE, BUT:)

351. 3 2/S
Tegan/Turlough

The console's jammed! /

352. 4
A/B

TURLOUGH: We're being dragged towards the planet./

TEGAN: How?

THE DOCTOR: Gravitational pull!

3A, 5A

8. EXT. HIGH STREET. DAY 2.

1. 3A W/S / (THE WARNSMAN STANDS
Street ON A VANTAGE POINT,
(to be matted) HAND-CRANKING HIS
KLAXON.
Colonists scurrying
around ITS URGENT CROAK
SPLITS THE AIR.
2. 5A / THE COLONISTS OF
3 Colonists run FRONTIOS HAVE BEEN
for shelter INTERRUPTED BY THE
BOMBARDMENT FROM THE
/EXPLOSION IN FRONT/ SKY AND HAVE RUN FOR
/OF THEM/ SHELTER.
3. 3 / BUT IN THE SCRAMBLE
Lean-to twds rear FOR COVER THERE HAVE
of set is hit and BEEN CASUALTIES.
collapses as
Colonists run
in front A FEW OF THE WOUNDED
LIE IN THE OPEN,
VULNERABLE TO THE
MISSILES THAT ARE
STILL FALLING)

3C, 5C, 4C

9. CONSOLE ROOM. DAY 2.

353. 5C 3/S / (THE TARDIS IS
354. 4C / DROPPING THROUGH
SPACE, RATTLING
ITS OCCUPANTS LIKE
DICE IN A BOX)
355. 5 /

Screen

A/B

TEGAN: Doctor, do something!

THE DOCTOR: Don't panic!

1A, 2A, 3A

10. EXT. THE HIGH STREET. DAY 2. (MATT SHOT)

4. 3A / (THROUGH THE FINAL
FLURRY OF THE
BOMBARDMENT WE SEE
THE "HIGH STREET",
THE CENTRAL PART
OF THE SMALL
SETTLEMENT.
5. 1A /
People run into
Med. Shelter to
take cover. IMPROVISED BUILDINGS
NESTLE UNDER THE
CURVED HULL OF THE
WRECKED COLONY SHIP.
6. 3 /
General street scene
with Explosion
Two women fall,
injured, in street. OPPOSITE IT IS THE
MEDICAL SHELTER, A
LOW STONE BUILDING
THAT IS MOSTLY UNDER-
GROUND.
HUMAN FORMS HUDDLE
AGAINST THE BUILDINGS,
SEEKING COVER FROM THE
DEADLY RAIN OF MISSILES
THAT HURTLE DOWN WITH
AN OMINOUS WHISTLING
SOUND WE WILL RECOGNISE
AGAIN.
7. 2A W/S / FROM THE STATE OF THE
BUILDINGS WE MIGHT
GATHER THAT THIS
ONSLAUGHT IS NOT AN
UNCOMMON EVENT.
L.H. area High St.
People run through
+ out of frame
/ LOCK OFF CAM. /
/ INSET TARDIS /
IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL
THIS, WITH A BUMP,
LANDS - THE TARDIS)
8. 2 L/S /
Tardis

2A, 4A 3A

11. EXT. HIGH STREET. DAY 2.

9. 3A W/S / (NORNA APPEARS IN
incl. Med. Shelter THE DOORWAY OF
entrance. THE MEDICAL SHELTER.
Norna into this

Pan her R. to
injured woman

BRIEFLY SHE PAUSES
TO GLANCE UP AT THE
SKY, NOTICING THAT
THE BOMBARDMENT IS
ABATING.

THEN SHE RUNS ACROSS
THE HIGH STREET TO
WHERE HER FATHER,
DOCTOR RANGE, IS
HELPING THE INJURED.
10. 4A /
Colony ship
entrance.
Range into shot

Pan him to
Norna/injured

MR. RANGE AND
NORNA BEGIN DRAGGING
SOME OF THE INJURED
TO THE RELATIVE SHELTER
OF THE BUILDINGS.
11. 2A / THEY OPEN TO REVEAL
Doctor into M/S THE DOCTOR'S FACE.

HE LOOKS UP AT THE
SKY WITH EVIDENT
DISTASTE)

THE DOCTOR: My least favourite
sort of weather.

Let him out
of this

(HE IS ABOUT TO DUCK
BACK INSIDE AGAIN
WHEN HE HEARS A MOAN.

12. 4 3/S /
 Doctor/Tegan/Turlough

AN INJURED COLONIST
IS CRAWLING TOWARDS
THE TARDIS.

Pan them to
injured woman

MR. RANGE AND NORNA
ARE HELPING AN
INJURED WOMAN INTO
THE MEDICAL CENTRE.

AS THE SKY CLEARS,
OTHER COLONISTS COME TO HELP)

TEGAN: This way.

Let them go
U/S

(THE DOCTOR CROSSES
THEIR PATH, CARRYING
THE INJURED COLONIST
HE HAS FOUND.

Range/Norna in
and towards
Med. shelter too.

TEGAN AND A RELUCTANT
TURLOUGH FOLLOW,
HELPING ANOTHER OF
THE WOUNDED)

4D. 1K. 3H

12. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY2.

TEGAN: In here. Over here.

200. 1K

Steps + entrance
Doctor etc. in

/ (THE MEDICAL SHELTER
HAS BEEN SET UP IN
A STONE BASEMENT,
BUILT BY THE SWEAT
AND MUSCLE OF THE
COLONISTS, SO THAT
IN ITS CRUDITY IT
RESEMBLES A
PRIMITIVE DUNGEON.

THE DOCTOR: It's alright.

AT GROUND LEVEL A
DOOR OPENS ONTO A
FLIGHT OF STONE
STEPS, DOWN WHICH
NORNA AND A PARAMEDIC
ARE CARRYING A
STRETCHER.

Bring them fwd

NORNA AND RANGE ARE
WITH A PATIENT)

Norna/Range in
Track back
with them

RANGE: (TO NORNA) We'll need
the emergency supplies.

THE DOCTOR: Leave it to me.

(THE DOCTOR, LIKEWISE,
ENTERS, HELPING HIS
WALKING WOUNDED TO A
BED.

TEGAN AND TURLOUGH
STRUGGLE IN WITH
THEIR PATIENT

AT THIS STAGE THE
DOCTOR IS TOO INTENT
ON THE CRISIS ON
HAND TO NOTICE
A LARGE MACHINE
CANNIBALISED FROM
SPACE-SHIP PARTS.

IT IS ENSHRINED IN
AN ARCHED NICHE
THAT DOMINATES ONE
GREY STONE WALL,
POSITIONED SO THAT
THERE IS ROOM TO
WALK ROUND BEHIND
IT.

THE ENGINE IS
OBVIOUSLY NO
LONGER USED, A
SORT OF MUSEUM
PIECE.

THE HAND-PAINTED
PORTRAIT OF CAPTAIN
REVERE ON THE WALL
ABOVE IT GIVES IT
SOMETHING OF THE
AIR OF A RELIGIOUS
RELIC)

Track back
with Doctor/Range

THE DOCTOR: (CALLS) Quickly!
Antiseptic and bandages.

RANGE: Antiseptic?

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|------|-----------|-------------|--|
| 201. | <u>4D</u> | <u>2/S</u> | <u>THE DOCTOR:</u> How else am I
to clean this wound?/ |
| | | fav. Range | |
| 202. | <u>3H</u> | <u>2/S</u> | <u>RANGE:</u> Look, I'm the Chief Science
Officer. Who are you?/ |
| | | fav. Doctor | |
| 203. | <u>1</u> | | <u>THE DOCTOR:</u> It would
help if we could see what we're doing./ |
| | | Group shot | (MR. RANGE TAKES A LAMP FROM
ONE OF THE PARAMEDICS AND
HOLDS IT UP TO THROW LIGHT
ON THE PATIENT) |

TURLOUGH GRABS
ANOTHER LAMP
AND INSPECTS IT)

These are
TURLOUGH: / Phosphor lamps!
They're a terrible fire
hazard in these sort of
containers!

THE DOCTOR: Then hold it
steady.

LEGAN: How does it work?

Well, it's
TURLOUGH: / Electron excitation.
You can make them brighter
if you ...

(HE SHAKES THE LAMP
VIGOROUSLY. IT
BRIGHTENS A LITTLE)

THE DOCTOR: Stop that would you!
(TO RANGE) Is this the best
you can do?

Yes,
RANGE: / I'm afraid it is.

THE DOCTOR: (TO TURLOUGH)
We need proper lighting.

(POINTING TO THE DOOR)

The
Tardis - the portable mu-field
activator ...

TURLOUGH: Doctor, you did say ...

THE DOCTOR: ... and five
of the argon discharge globes.

(THE DOCTOR'S
EXPRESSION BROOKS
NO ARGUMENT.)

TURLOUGH SHRUGS AND
RUNS OFF UP THE
STAIRS)

THE DOCTOR: (CALLING AFTER HIM)
Oh, and all the
medical supplies ...

TURLOUGH: Anything else?

THE DOCTOR: (TO TEGAN) Yes, you'd
better give him a hand.

TEGAN: Right oh, Doctor.

(SHE HURRIES AFTER TURLOUGH.
THE DOCTOR IS
STANDING OVER
THE PATIENT
ROLLING UP HIS
SLEEVES.)

NORNA APPROACHES
WITH BANDAGES AND
BOTTLES)

RANGE: This is my daughter,
Norna. And you, sir,
are ...?

THE DOCTOR: Time for the
social nicities later,
better get started.

NORNA: Yes, well you'll
want soap and water first.

THE DOCTOR: Yes. Good idea.

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4C

15. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY 2.

357. 4C _____ / (TEGAN IS TRYING
Tegan/Turlough TO GET INTO THE
into 2/S TARDIS INTERIOR,
BUT THE DOOR
WON'T BUDGE)

Pan them to
door

TEGAN: This door's locked.

(TURLOUGH IS INSPECTING
THE DOOR FRAME)

Let them out

No,
TURLOUGH: / It isn't. This
could be serious.

4 D. 1L. 3 H

16. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY.2

204. 1 L 3/S / (THE DOCTOR IS
Doctor/Range/Norna BANDAGING HIS
PATIENT)

(THE DOCTOR FINISHES
HIS TASK)

RANGE: It's very good
of you to help us Mr. ...

205. 3H MCU THE DOCTOR: I'm not
Doctor helping ... officially./
And if anybody happens
to ask you whether I
made any material
difference to the
welfare of this planet ...
you can tell them I came
and went like a summer
cloud./

206. 4D MCU
Range

207. 1 / (THE SMALL GROUP
A/B OF SUSPICIOUS
COLONISTS, WHO
ARE NOW AT THE
TOP OF THE STEPS,
LOOK DOWN AT THE
DOCTOR.

THIS THE DOCTOR
CLOCKS)

RANGE: They're curious
to know who you are ...

THE DOCTOR: (TO NORNA)
Perhaps you could ask them
to move. They're rather blocking
the air.

(NORNA GOES OFF TO
MOVE THEM FROM THE
DOORWAY.)

208. 3 2/S
fav. Doctor

THE DOCTOR PICKS UP
A FOREIGN BODY -
SOMETHING LIKE A
SMALL DISTORTED STONE.
HE HOLDS UP THIS
STONE AND EXAMINES IT)

It's
Interesting ... How often do
you have meteorite showers?/

209. 4 2/S
fav. Range

RANGE: Intermittently.
Although the attacks have become
more frequent over the
last few weeks.

(THE DOCTOR IS
EXAMINING THE
STONE)

THE DOCTOR: Yes ...

210. 3 MCU
Doctor (SUDDENLY REALISING
WHAT RANGE HAS SAID)/

211. 4 MCU
Range The
Attacks?/

Oh yes,
RANGE: We're at war.

212. 3 2/S
A/B DOCTOR: Really ... With
whom?/

213. 4 2/S
A/B

RANGE: That has yet to
be determined. (INDICATES
THE WOUNDED) as you
see, we are helpless./

214. 3 2/S
A/B

3E, 1D, 2F

18. INT. THE STATE ROOM. DAY 2.

289. 3E M/S / (PLANTAGENET HAS TAKEN
 Brazen COVER IN A LARGE ROOM
 THAT MAY HAVE BEEN
 THE CONTROL CENTRE
 OF THE COLONY SHIP
 WE MAY GUESS FROM

Pan him to O/S
2/S with Plant.

SITTING IN THE STATE
CHAIR, PART OF
HIS FATHER'S PARAPHERNALIA
OF GOVERNMENT, HE
LOOKS LEAN AND
INADEQUATE - PARTLY
BECAUSE OF HIS
YOUTH AND THIN
PHYSIQUE, BUT MOSTLY
ON ACCOUNT OF
HIS OBVIOUS TERROR
AT THE RESIDUAL SOUNDS
OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

THE ROOM IS LIT BY
A PAIR OF LARGE LUMINOUS
PANELS THAT EMIT THE
SAME PALE GREENISH
GLOW AS THE PHOSPHOR
LAMPS. A THIRD PANEL
IS CRACKED AND
USELESS)

BRAZEN: There's a development,
sir, which I amnot happy with.

(PLANTAGENET PEERS BACK
AT BRAZEN - A PITIFUL
CONTRAST TO THE
CONFIDENT HAND-PAINTED
PORTRAIT OF HIS
FATHER ON THE WALL
BEHIND HIM, A GREATLY
ENLARGED VERSION OF
THE PICTURE WE SAW
ABOVE THE STEAM
ENGINE IN THE MEDICAL
SHELTER)

290. 2F M/S PLANTAGENET: Development?
Yes?/
Brazen

291. 1D M/S BRAZEN: An arrival. Simultaneous to the last bombardment. Three persons of undetermined origin./
Plantagenet

(PLANTAGENET STANDS
UP SLOWLY,
STRAIGHTENING
HIMSELF UP TO THE
ERECT POSTURE OF
A LEADER)

292. 2 PLANTAGENET: So ... it's
come at last?/

 A/B

293. 1 A/B Yes,
BRAZEN: /This could be
The beginning of the
invasion./

 A/B

1L. 3H. 2J

19. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY.2

216. 2J 2/S / (THE DOCTOR AND
 fav. Doctor MR. RANGE ARE
 and Range STANDING IN FRONT
 OF THE STEAM ENGINE)

Doctor moves
round

THE DOCTOR: Very interesting.

RANGE: It used to generate
a basic form of energy
... But we no longer
have any fuel. This planet
is without wood or any combustible
material./

217. 3H M/S
 Doctor

THE DOCTOR: What about the Colony
ship. It must have been
brimming with gadgetry./

218. 2 2/S
 A/B

RANGE: (RUEFULLY) Systems
that would rebuild a
civilization for us.
Failure-proof technology.

THE DOCTOR: What happened
to it all?

RANGE: It failed! Nothing
survived the crash!

Let Tegan/Turlough
into 4/S

(TEGAN AND TURLOUGH
APPEAR)

219. 3 M/S TEGAN: (CALLING)
A/B Doctor. Something's happened
to the Tardis

THE DOCTOR: (DISTRACTEDLY)
Hmmm? /

220. 2 3/S
Doctor/Tegan/
Turlough

TEGAN: The interior door's jammed.

TURLOUGH: It's as if some tremendous force field's pulled it out of shape.

221. 3 TEGAN: It couldn't be the impact of landing, could it?/
A/B

THE DOCTOR: The Tardis?
(HE SHAKES HIS HEAD) Probably
just some ... spatial anomaly
...

(STILL PREOCCUPIED
WITH THE PROBLEM
OF THE LIGHTING
HE PICKS UP A
PHOSPHOR LAMP AND
SHAKES IT GENTLY)

222. 2 2/S
Tegan/Turlough

223. 3 M/S
A/B

You're getting carried away again, Turlough./ One thing at a time./ Where's the mu-field activator?

Let Turlough
into 2/S with
Doctor

TURLOUGH: I'm trying to
tell you. It's ...

THE DOCTOR: It's
behind the interior door
... Ah, yes.

(HE SHAKES THE
PHOSPHOR LAMP
VIGOROUSLY, AND
IT GLOWS BRIGHTLY.

SUDDENLY HE GETS
AN IDEA. HE TURNS
TO TURLOUGH)

Excitation!

TURLOUGH: You told me not
to do that ...

THE DOCTOR: Risky. But so
is operating in this gloom.
Have you ever put a high
voltage across one of these
things? /

224. 2 M/S
Tegan

TEGAN: But Doctor, the Tardis. /

225. 3 M/S
A/B

THE DOCTOR: Mmm. (TO MR. RANGE)
There must be something on this
planet that can sustain a steady
voltage ...

Let Turlough
out

(HE TAILS OFF,
LOOKING AT THE
STEAM GENERATOR) /

226. 1L 2/S
Tegan/Turlough

Pan them to
3/S with Norna

TURLOUGH: (TO NORNA) How
can you work ... do research
without electricity?

NORNA: We used to
use an acid jar. Charged
by wind-power.

TEGAN: An acid jar?

NORNA: A kind of large
battery.

TURLOUGH: That's a thought
... With some sort of
interrupter to raise the
voltage ...

NORNA: It's in the Research Room.
But I'll need some help
carrying it.

TEGAN: Right. (TO TURLOUGH)
Come on.

(TURLOUGH SEEMS
ABOUT TO PROTEST.

BUT TEGAN GRABS
HIM BY THE ARM,
AND THE THREE
OF THEM HURRY
OFF UP THE STEPS)

Hold shot
as they exit

1A, 4A, 3A, 5A, 6A

20. EXT. HIGH STREET. DAY.2

16. 1A _____ / (THE CROWD OUTSIDE
Turlough/Tegan/
Norna into 3/S IS BREAKING UP AS
NORNA, TEGAN AND
TURLOUGH EMERGE)

TURLOUGH: we seem
to have lost our news value.

17. 4A _____ P.O.V. TEGAN: There's a counter-
attraction ... look. /

Soup kitchen
being set up

(THE CROWD IS NOW
FORMING A QUEUE
OUTSIDE THE COLONY
SHIP ENTRANCE WHERE
THE SOUP KITCHEN
HAS BEEN SET UP) /

18. 1 _____
A/B
Let them out

NORNA: Food's rationed on
Frontios. That's why the
Colony ship's guarded.

19. 3A _____ W/S /

(THEY APPROACH THE
COLONY SHIP ENTRANCE
WHERE THE QUEUE FOR
FOOD HAS FORMED)

3 come into f/g

(ASIDE) We'll have to be
careful. The ship's out
of bounds.

TURLOUGH: Sounds dangerous.

			<u>NORNA:</u> Do you mind?
		Tegan/Turlough out of shot	<u>TURLOUGH:</u> No, it isn't that ... it's just that I wouldn't want us to get ...
20.	<u>5A</u>	<u>2/S</u>	<u>NORNA:</u> Quick ...hide!
		Tegan/Turlough	
21.	<u>4</u>	<u>Plantagenet/ Brazen into 2/S</u>	(PLANTAGENET AND BRAZEN HAVE JUST EMERGED FROM THE COLONY SHIP, ATTENDED BY TWO ORDERLIES. PLANTAGENET GLANCES UNEASILY AT THE SKY IN A MOMENTARY LAPSE FROM COURAGE. BRAZEN TOUCHES HIS ARM) <u>BRAZEN:</u> (ASIDE) Stand steady, sir. They look to you.
		Norna into 3/S over her shoulder	(NORNA APPROACHES THEM. WE CAN SEE TEGAN AND TURLOUGH CROUCHING AGAINST THE HULL OF THE COLONY SHIP, HIDING BEHIND A PILE OF CRATES)
22.	<u>6A</u>	<u>M/S</u>	<u>PLANTAGENET:</u> Norna. You're needed in the hospital, surely?/
		Norna	
23.	<u>4</u>	<u>2/S</u>	<u>NORNA:</u> I've come to ask for more bandages and water./
		Brazen/Plant.	

24. 6 M/S BRAZEN: You think we have
Norna unlimited supplies?/

25. 4 3/S NORNA: You have supplies.
O/S Norna What's the use of hoarding
them. Leader Plantagenet
... the wounded
need our help./

(THIS TOUCHES
PLANTAGENET ON THE
RAW. HE WHISPERS
TO BRAZEN, WHO THEN
SIGNALS TO AN ARMED
ORDERLY TO STEP
FORWARD)

PLANTAGENET: Tell the Guard
to let her pass.

Pan Plantagenet/
Brazen past her

(PLANTAGENET AND
BRAZEN MOVE OFF
WITH THEIR TWO
ESCORTING ORDERLIES.

26. 3 M/S / AT A SIGN FROM
Norna NORNA, TEGAN

27. 5 2/S FOLLOWS HER)/
Tegan/Turlough

NORNA: (TO TEGAN AND TURLOUGH)
Come on.

Let Tegan out

28. 4 3/S / SHE PREPARES TO
Norna/Tegan PASS INTO THE SHIP
+ Orderly UNDER THE EYES OF
THE ORDERLY APPOINTED
BY BRAZEN.

Let Orderly
out

SHE LOOKS BACK TO
SEE:

29. 5 Orderly/Brazen
into 2/S ONE OF THE
CRATES
TUMBLES FROM
THE STACK, NOISILY
SPILLING ITS
CONTENTS. /
30. 4 Turlough into
Colony ship THE CLATTER OF
ENGINE SPARES
TUMBLING TO THE
GROUND DRAWS THE
ATTENTION OF THE
ORDERLY. /
31. 5 2/S AS HE GOES TO
INVESTIGATE, TURLOUGH
NIPS ROUND THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE PILE OF
CRATES AND SLIPS
INTO THE SHIP. /
A/B THE SOUND HAS ALSO
ATTRACTED BRAZEN'S
INTEREST.
- HE LEAVES PLANTAGENET
AND COMES BACK TO
LOOK AT THE SPILLED
SPARE PARTS)

BRAZEN: Orderly, are you
responsible for this?

ORDERLY: No, sir.

(BRAZEN TURNS HIS
HEAD DULLY TOWARDS
THE COLONY SHIP
ENTRANCE)

BRAZEN: Somebody is.

3D

21. INT. THE COLONY SHIP CORRIDORS.
DAY 2.

273. 3D 3/S / (NORNA, TEGAN AND
TURLOUGH ARE
WALKING SWIFTLY
DOWN THE CORRIDOR.)

TEGAN: It's huge.

NORNA: It brought thousands
of people from Earth,
remember.

TEGAN: Thousands?

NORNA: The crash killed
most of them. And then
there was an outbreak of
disease ...

(SUDDENLY THEY HEAR
THE SOUND OF VOICES,
AND FOOTSTEPS COME
RUNNING TOWARDS
THEM)

(UNDER HER BREATH)
Someone's coming!

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23. INT. MEDICAL SHELTER (DAY 2)

228. 2J 2/S
 fav. Range

 Doctor turns
 into shot
- Well
RANGE: / Captain Revere assumed
 the barrage must be some sort
 of softening-up process.
 heralding an invasion, he
 said. /
- THE DOCTOR: Someone else
 thinks this is their territory?
229. 1 M/S
 Doctor
- quite
RANGE: Frontios was / deserted
 when we arrived. /
230. 2 M/S
 Range
- No,
RANGE: / The few that survived
 the crash had no time for
 anything but bare survival.
 We worked to raise food. /
231. 1 M/S
 A/B
232. 2 2/S
 fav. Range
- THE DOCTOR: Dangerous surely out
 in the fields, with
 the risk of bombardment? /

			<u>RANGE:</u> There was no bombardment then. We had ten years of clear skies to stock the wreck of the Colony ship with food ... And then it began. The first missile fell ... a little over thirty years ago.
		Let Plantagenet into back of shot	
		Doctor turns out of shot	
233.	1	M/S	<u>THE DOCTOR:</u> Thirty years!/ Your unknown invaders are certainly taking their time.
		Doctor	
234.	2	2/S	/
		Range/Plantagenet	(A NEW VOICE INTERRUPTS FROM THE TOP OF THE STEPS.
			PLANTAGENET IS STANDING IN THE DOORWAY, HEDGED ABOUT WITH ORDERLIES, WHO CARRY LONG-BARRELLED PRIMITIVE SHOTGUNS SLUNG OVER THEIR SHOULDERS)
		Pan Plantagenet L. to M/S	
			<u>PLANTAGENET:</u> "Unknown" no longer, perhaps. Could it be that one of them calls himself The Doctor./
235.	1	MCU	
		Doctor	

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1C, 2D (OUTSIDE RESEARCH ROOM)

25. INT. THE COLONY SHIP CORRIDORS. DAY.2

279. 2D 3/S / (THE THREE FRIENDS
MAKE THEIR WAY ALONG
THE CORRIDOR AND
COME FACE TO FACE
WITH THE GRILL WHICH
'SEALS REVERE'S
RESEARCH ROOM)/

280. 1C 3/S

NORNA: They've sealed the
room.

TURLOUGH: Now what?

TEGAN: We go back?

281. 2 3/S /
Through ladder

NORNA: No ... There's
another way in ... This
way./

(NORNA INDICATES A
LADDER NEXT TO THE
WALL.

WITH NORNA IN THE
LEAD, THEY START TO
CLIMB IT)

1L, 3H, 2J

26. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY 2.

236. 1L 3/S / (PLANTAGENET AND
Doctor/Plantagenet/
Range. fav. Doctor HIS ARMED COHORTS
CONFRONT THE DOCTOR.

THERE IS TENSION
IN THE AIR, BUT
THE WEAPONS ARE
SHOULDERED, AND
PLANTAGENET'S TONE
IS ICILY POLITE)

THE DOCTOR: Look, I'm not
really here at all ... officially.
And as soon as I've helped
Mr Range with the arrangements
I'll- I'll be on my way./

237. 2J MCU
Plantagenet

238. 1 MCU
Doctor PLANTAGENET: You feel free
to come and go as you please?/

239. 2 MCU
A/B THE DOCTOR: Going, yes, coming,
no. We were forced down./

240. 1 MCU
A/B PLANTAGENET: I see. You landed
during the bombardment. and
yet you appear unharmed./

241. 2 MCU
A/B THE DOCTOR: I'm
Sorry. We didn't
know there was a war on. At
first we thought it was some
sort of meteorite storm./

242. 3H 3/S
A/B PLANTAGENET: And what do you
think now?/

(THE DOCTOR DRAWS
PLANTAGENET TO ONE
SIDE, AND SAYS IN A
WHISPER:)

THE DOCTOR: I think your shelters are totally inadequate, and your warning system does nothing but create panic ...

PLANTAGENET: I did not ask

243.	2	MCU		<u>THE DOCTOR:</u> Your population has already fallen below the critical value required for guaranteed growth, and you're regularly losing new lives. I think/...
		Plantagenet		and you did ask what I think/...
244.	1	MCU	/	I think your colony of Earth people is in grave danger of extinction./
		Doctor		
245.	2	MCU	/	
		A/B		

5B

27. EXT. OUT ON THE HULL. DAY 2.

230. 5B

Tegan/Turlough/
Norna into 3/S

/ (THE SILVER HULL OF
THE CRASHED SHIP
PRESENTS A HORIZONTAL
SURFACE TO THE WIDE
WHITE SKY, PUNCTUATED
BY VERTICAL STRUCTURES
THAT HOUSE ABANDONED
LOADING MACHINERY,
BALLAST TANKS AND
THE LIKE.

THE FRONTIOS REPAIR
TEAMS LONG AGO GAVE
UP SERVICING THE AREA,
WHICH IS EVERYWHERE
PITTED FROM THE
IMPACT OF COUNTLESS
BOMBARDMENTS, AND EVEN
RIPPED OPEN IN PLACES.

TEGAN, TURLOUGH AND
NORNA EMERGE, THROUGH
A TRAP DOOR, ONTO A TWISTED
WALKWAY)

Be
NORNA: / Quiet.

Let them out L.

(SHE POINTS TO THE
SHIP BELOW)

They can hear us walking on
the hull of the ship.

1J, 3H

28. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY 2.

246. 1J Deep 3/S / (PLANTAGENET IS
Plantagenet f/g ADDRESSING THE
Doctor/Range DOCTOR, BUT LAUNCHES
INTO WHAT AMOUNTS
TO A PUBLIC SPEECH)

247.	3H	M/S	<u>PLANTAGENET:</u> Who are you to give me advice?/ I am the son of Captain Revere. The people of Frontios will not be cowed by these muling words of defeat, Doctor. We may lack the outward appurtenances of might, but we
		Plantagenet	
		Pan him R.	carry our strength within us./
248.	1	Deep 3/S	

 A/B

(MANY OF THE WOUNDED
THAT FILL THE MEDICAL
SHELTER ARE SITTING
UP AS FAR AS THEY ARE
ABLE, LISTENING TO
THEIR LEADER WITH
RAPT ATTENTION)

Push in with
Plantagenet

We will win the war with the invisible aggressors whose missiles batter on our planet. And we will win the greater battle ... the struggle for the future of our race.

THE DOCTOR: Absolutely. I wish you all the luck in the world. Unfortunately, I'm not allowed to give you anything much in the way of help.

PLANTAGENET: We're under no illusions about that, Doctor. We can see for ourselves the results of your 'help'.

(PLANTAGENET'S GESTURE
TAKES IN THE WOUNDED
THAT CROWD THE MEDICAL
SHELTER.

THE DOCTOR IS TAKEN
ABACK, AND MR RANGE
IS INDIGNANT)

RANGE: But the Doctor has
helped. He's been caring for
the sick. And he's going to
arrange for some proper light by
adapting the ...

(MR RANGE INDICATES
THE STEAM ENGINE.

A TACTLESS MOVE,
AS IT TURNS OUT.

PLANTAGENET NOTICES
THE MACHINE HAS BEEN
TAMPERED WITH, AND
RUNS TO IT)

PLANTAGENET: The hydrazine
engine! This invader has
interfered with the great gift
my father bestowed upon the people of
Frontios.

I'm
THE DOCTOR: / Sorry. I was
working out a way of getting
some decent light in here.

(PLANTAGENET TURNS ON
HIM)

PLANTAGENET: We people of
Frontios are vulnerable,
Doctor ... desperate ...
frightened, even. But we
are not fools!

2C, 5B

29. EXT. OUT ON THE HULL. DAY 2.

231. 2C 2/S /

Turlough/Norna

Crab R. to see
Tegan keeping
watch

232. 5B /

Brazen/Orderlies

233. 2 M/S /

Tegan

SUDDENLY TEGAN COMES
RUNNING BACK)

Crab her to
3/S with
Norna + Turlough

TEGAN: They're coming.

(LUCKILY AT THAT
MOMENT THE DOOR
COMES OPEN, AND
TEGAN AND NORNA SLIP
INSIDE, FOLLOWED BY
TURLOUGH.

234. 5 3/S /

Brazen/Orderlies

JUST AS THE LARGE FEET
OF BRAZEN AND HIS TWO
ORDERLIES APPROACH THE
HATCH IS RAISED AGAIN
VERY SLIGHTLY)

235. 2 3/S /

Norna/Tegan/
Turlough f/g
Orderlies pass b/g

BRAZEN: Check the solar drive
panels. They've got to be
hiding here somewhere. /

1B, 4B, 3B

30. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY 2.

129. 4B 3/S / (TURLOUGH CROUCHES
as Turlough arrives UNDER THE HATCH,
through hatch LISTENING TO THE
SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS
RECEDING ALONG THE
HULL.
130. 1B Carboy / BELOW TEGAN AND
Norna/Tegan into NORNA ARE MANHANDLING
2/S they pick up SOME LARGE OBJECT
carboy and walk TOWARDS THE DESCENDING
away HOOK.
WE HAVE A CHANCE TO
STUDY MORE CLOSELY THE
HUGE GREEN GLASS
CARBOY WE GLIMPSED
EARLIER IN THE EPISODE.
INSIDE IT AN ELABORATE
MAZE OF METALLIC PLATES
IS SUBMERSED IN A THICK
LIQUID WHICH GIVES OFF
FUMES AS IT IS STIRRED
BY THE MOTION)
131. 3 2/S /
Tegan/Norna TEGAN: It smells lethal.
132. 4B M/S NORNA: It is. /
Turlough TURLOUGH: (A WHISPER) So
please don't spill it.

5B

31. EXT. OUT ON THE HULL. DAY 2.

236. 5 B 3/S / (BRAZEN IS STANDING
Brazen/Orderlies OVER THE HATCH THAT
ORIGINALLY BROUGHT
US OUT ONTO THE HULL,
PUZZLED AT THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS
QUARRY. HE IS
ADDRESSING HIS TWO
ORDERLIES)

BRAZEN: Guard the hatch. I'll
inform the leader

(BRAZEN GOES
BACK INTO THE
BODY OF THE SHIP.

THE HATCH DOOR CLOSES,
AND THE TWO PAIRS OF
BOOTS BELONGING TO
THE ORDERLIES ARE
PLANTED VERY FIRMLY
ON IT)

4B, 3B

32. INT. THE RESEARCH ROOM. DAY 2.

133. 4B 2/S / (THE TWO GIRLS HAVE
Norna/Tegan + ATTACHED THE ACID JAR
acid jar TO THE HOOK AND BEGIN
TO HAUL IT UP.

TURLOUGH, DUCKING THE
HARD WORK, RATHER
UNNECESSARILY SIGNALS
INSTRUCTIONS TO THEM
FROM ON HIGH)

Pan up with jar

TURLOUGH: Be careful.

(THE ACID JAR IS ABOUT
LEVEL WITH THE GIRLS'
HEADS WHEN IT SLIPS
ON THE HOOK, THREATENING
TO FALL.

A LITTLE OF THE ACID
SPILLS FROM THE NECK.

134. 3B 2/S / TEGAN CRIES OUT AND
Tegan/Norna JUMPS ASIDE JUST IN
TIME.

THE ACID POOL SIZZLES
ON THE FLOOR, BURNING
AN INDENTATION INTO
THE METAL PLATE)

TEGAN: (OOV) Turlough!

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2C

34. EXT. OUT ON THE HULL. DAY 2.

237.	<u>2C</u>	/	(TURLOUGH EMERGES FROM THE HATCH AND PEERS OVER THE NEAREST BULWARK TO SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR.
	Turlough into M/S		
	Pan him to see Orderlies b/g		FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW WE SEE THE TWO ORDERLIES GUARDING THE HATCH IN A DANGEROUSLY CLOSE BY SECTION OF THE HULL.
	Pan him back		
	Norna + Tegan out into 3/S		MAINTAINING A CROUCHING POSITION TURLOUGH BEGINS TO ORGANISE THE GIRLS AND THE ACID JAR OUT ONTO THE HULL)

2C, 5B

35. EXT. THE HULL. BY THE MAIN
HATCH. DAY 2.

238. 5B 2/S / (THE ORDERLIES ARE
Orderlies RESTLESS, GAZING
ABOUT THE HULL.
COCKERILL EMERGES
ONTO THE COMPANIONWAY

Cockerill into
3/S

COCKERILL: I Got it, but only
just.

(HE TAKES FOOD OUT
OF HIS JACKET AND
HANDS IT ROUND TO
THE ORDERLIES, WHO
VOICE THEIR THANKS.

239. 2C 3/S WE NOTICE TURLOUGH'S
Tegan/Turlough/ FACE PEEPING OVER THE
Norna BULWARK. /
HE IS JOINED BY
TEGAN AND NORNA)

TEGAN: (SOTTO) How are we
going to get it past them?

240. 5 3/S TURLOUGH: I'll think of
Cockerill + something. /
Orderlies
(COCKERILL AND THE
TWO ORDERLIES DANGLE
THEIR LEGS OVER THE
HATCH AND BEGIN TO
EAT)

2C (CONTINUATION OF SC. 35)

36. EXT. OUT ON THE HULL. DAY 2.

241. 2C 3/S / (TURLOUGH IS PAYING
A/B OUT THE TACKLE OVER
THE SIDE OF THE HULL.

THE END OF THE ROPE
IS STILL ATTACHED
TO ITS ORIGINAL
MOORING ON THE BEAM
IN THE RESEARCH ROOM)

TEGAN: Are you sure this is
going to work?

TURLOUGH: Have you got a
better idea?

Girls start
to climb out
of shot

(THE SKY IS STARTING
TO DARKEN.

TURLOUGH LOOKS OVER
THE EDGE OF THE HULL
DOWN INTO:)

6B, 4A

37. EXT. THE HIGH STREET. DAY 2.

32. 6B P.O.V. / (- WHERE BRAZEN IS
from tower of MAKING HIS WAY TOWARDS
Brazen + Warnsman THE MEDICAL SHELTER.

33. 4A 2/S HE PASSES THE
Warnsman) /
Brazen/Warnsman

BRAZEN: I don't like the
look of this sky,

WARNSMAN: No Sir.

BRAZEN: Keep good watch.

WARNSMAN: Very good Sir.

Let Warnsman
out cam. R.

BRAZEN GOES, AND THE
WARNSMAN SHADES HIS
EYES WITH HIS HAND
AND LOOKS UP INTO THE
SKY.

BUT SOMETHING AT A
LOWER EYELINE
ATTRACTS HIS ATTENTION)

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1 J. 3 H

38. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER.
DAY 2.

249. 3H 3/S / PLANTAGENET: No craft the
 Plantagenet/
 Doctor/Range size of yours is capable of
 fav. Plantagenet traversing the universe.

THE DOCTOR: (TESTILY) When I've got a spare millenium I'll bring you up to date on time mechanics./ Meanwhile we've got this lighting problem, and a ward full of people needing medical attention/...

250. $\frac{1 \text{ J}}{\text{Doctor}} \quad \frac{\text{M/S}}{\text{Doctor}}$

251. $\frac{3}{\text{A/B}} \quad \frac{3/\text{S}}{\text{A/B}}$

Brazen into
4/S

(AT THAT MOMENT THE
DOOR IS THROWN OPEN
AND BRAZEN STAMPS
DOWN THE STEPS AND
WHISPERS TO
PLANTAGENET.

MR. RANGE IS LOOKING
UP AT THE WINDOWS.

HE SPEAKS TO THE
DOCTOR ASIDE)

Pull back
with Range

RANGE: Another bombardment.

THE DOCTOR: What, again?

Yes

RANGE: ^ This darkening of
the sky ... Oh it's all right the
Warnsman will sound his klaxon at
the first sign.

(PLANTAGENET TURNS
FROM HIS HURRIED
CONFERENCE WITH
BRAZEN TO CONFRONT
THE DOCTOR)

Track back with
Plantagenet

PLANTAGENET: You came with
two accomplices. / They have
been seen ~~on the~~ Colony Ship.

252. 1 3/S
 fav. Plantagenet

(TURNING TO MR.
RANGE.)

Aided by your treacherous
daughter.

5A

39. EXT. B SIDE COLONY SHIP HULL DAY 2.

33a. 5A M/S (THE ROPE IS TAUT
Tuplough NOW.

Turlough
paying out rope

TURLOUGH STANDS AT THE EDGE, PULLING BACK ON IT WITH DIFFICULTY.

Pan down to see
girls climbing
down ladder

BELOW THE ACID
JAR HANGS FROM THE
HOOK A PERILOUS
DISTANCE ABOVE THE
HIGH STREET)

3A, 5A

40. EXT. BESIDE THE COLONY SHIP
HULL. DAY 2.

34. 5A M/S / (THE GLOOM IS RAPIDLY
Warnsman THICKENING, AND THE
WHISTLING SOUND WE
ASSOCIATE WITH THE
BOMBARDMENT IS
FAINTLY AUDIBLE.
35. 3A 3/S / THE WARNSMAN ROUNDS
Warnsman/Norna/ THE CORNER OF THE
Tegan + acid jar COLONY SHIP.
ABOVE HIS HEAD, THE
ACID JAR IS SWINGING
PERILOUSLY.
- WARNSMAN: Hey! You're not
allowed up there!
- TURLOUGH: Look out !
36. 5 C/U /
Head + acid jar (AT THAT MOMENT THE
ACID JAR LURCHES
DOWNWARDS, AND ITS
SWING CATCHES THE
WARNSMAN A SHARP
CRACK ON THE HEAD.
37. 3 / HE STUMBLES AND
Warnsman on ground FALLS.
Norna into 2/S

THE WHISTLING IS
GROWING LOUDER)

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1J, 3H

42. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY 2.

253. 1J 3/S / (MR RANGE IS SHOUTING)

Range/Doctor
Plantagenet

RANGE: It's paranoia.
Your minds are eaten away
by this daily disaster we
call Frontios. Can't you
see this man is here to
help us.

PLANTAGENET: (SHOUTING
BACK) I say treachery,
Mr Range. Are you guilty
too?

254. 3H 3/S /
Let Range out
fav. Doctor

You know

THE DOCTOR: / We can clear
this up in no time at all if
everyone just keeps calm.
Come and see the TARDIS.
As an invasion weapon it's
about as offensive as a
chicken vol-au-vent ...

Pan them to
steps

(WAVING AT BRAZEN AND
PLANTAGENET TO FOLLOW
HIM THE DOCTOR HEADS
FOR THE STEPS)

Hold shot as
they exit

5A

43. EXT. BESIDE THE COLONY SHIP
HULL. DAY 2.

38. 5A G/S / (TEGAN HAS UNHITCHED
THE ACID JAR. NORNA
IS TENDING TO THE
WARNSMAN, WHO IS
SITTING UP
UNSTEADILY. TURLOUGH
JUMPS TO THE GROUND
BESIDE THEM. HE
POINTS UP AT THE SKY)

Turlough drops
into it

TURLOUGH: The bombardment's started
again.

NORNA: (TO TURLOUGH;
INDICATING THE WARNSMAN) We'd better
get him back to the medical
shelter.

Let them out

(TEGAN AND NORNA
GINGERLY LIFT THE ACID
JAR)

TURLOUGH: Come on.

1A, 2A, 4A, 5A

44. EXT. THE HIGH STREET. DAY 2.

39. 1A 3/S / (THE DOCTOR, BRAZEN
 Doctor/Brazen/
 Plantagenet FROM THE MEDICAL
 SHELTER)

THE DOCTOR: Its lack of
armaments are a positive
embarrassment at times ...
Just a minute ...

(THERE IS A
WHISTLING NOISE)

... GET BACK!!

(THE DOCTOR PUSHES
PLANTAGENET BACK UNDER
THE COVER OF THE
MEDICAL SHELTER

BRAZEN: Don't be
alarmed. We've not heard
from the Warnsman yet.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, well, this way.

Let them out.

(PLANTAGENET POINTS.
TURLOUGH IS HELPING
THE INJURED WARNSMAN
ACROSS THE HIGH
STREET. BEHIND HIM,
TEGAN AND NORNA ARE
STRUGGLING WITH THE
ACID JAR.)

40. 4A W/S
 Group

THE DOCTOR: Oh dear. What
have we here?

PLANTAGENET: It's the Warnsman.

41. 2A 4/S
 Doctor/Tegan/
 Turlough/Norna

BRAZEN: Get him to the Midical
Shelter./

THE DOCTOR: Now what's this?

NORNA: A battery. For the lighting.

Orderlies in
Let Orderlies
+ Norna out

THE DOCTOR: Brilliant. Take it inside.
Hurry along. Now Where's the
Mu-field activator?

TEGAN: We told you, Doctor,
we couldn't get any further
than the console room.

(THERE IS A DISTANT EXPLOSION)

TURLOUGH: Can't we continue
the conversation under
cover? (EYES HEAVENWARD)

42. 4 G/S

THE DOCTOR: Yes, indeed. The Tardis.

(SOME OF THE ORDERLIES
HURRY BACK INTO THE
MEDICAL SHELTER WITH
THE WARNSMAN, WHILE
OTHERS MANHANDLE THE
ACID JAR IN THAT
DIRECTION, SUPERVISED
BY NORNA.)

43. 1 2/S
 Brazen/Plant.

BRAZEN AND PLANTAGENET
STAND SHOULDER TO
SHOULDER SCANNING THE
SKY.

THE DISTANT WHISTLING
OF THE FALLING
METEORITES CAN BE
HEARD)

BRAZEN: This bombardment
could be a tactical diversion
on the part of the Doctor.

PLANTAGENET: I think not,
Brazen ...

(WE TIGHTEN ON
PLANTAGENET'S FACE
AND SEE THE TERROR
IN HIS EYES)

But he has some connection
with these attacks.

1K

45. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY 2.

255. 1K / (NORNA IS HELPING THE
Norna + 2 Orderlies ORDERLIES DOWN THE
into 3/S down STEPS WITH THE ACID
steps JAR)

NORNA: Careful.

(AT THAT MOMENT THE
KLAXON SOUNDS
OUTSIDE. THE
ORDERLIES CARRYING THE
ACID JAR HURRY IN
THEIR DESCENT OF THE
STEPS. MR RANGE RUNS
FORWARD TO HELP

Range in cam. L.
to 4/S

RANGE: Gently with that now.
Gently. Over here.

THERE IS A SCRAMBLE
AT THE DOOR AS
COLONISTS RUN INTO THE
MEDICAL SHELTER FOR
COVER)

5A

46. EXT. THE HIGH STREET. DAY 2.

45. 5A 3/S / (THE HIGH STREET IS A
Doctor/Tegan/
Turlough FLURRY OF RUSHING
FIGURES, ALL SOUND
DROWNED BY THE NOISE
OF THE MISSILES AND
THE KLAXON'S HARSH
SHRIEKING.)

THE DOCTOR: (TO TEGAN AND TURLOUGH)

A swift exit
I think. We've had
enough of this planet.

(BUT AN
EXPLOSION
CUTS THEM OFF
MOMENTARILY FROM THE
TARDIS.
FALLS.)

1K

47. INT. THE MEDICAL SHELTER. DAY 2.

256. 1K _____ / (PLANTAGENET STAGGERS
Plant. into MLS IN THROUGH THE DOOR,
PALE AND BREATHLESS,
CLUTCHING HIS CHEST.
HE SLUMPS AGAINST THE
IRON RAILINGS AT THE
TOP OF THE STEPS.
Brazen into
2/S
BRAZEN FOLLOWS HIM IN)

BRAZEN: You hurt?

(PLANTAGENET SHAKES
HIS HEAD, PUTTING ON A
BRAVE FRONT BEFORE
BRAZEN.

WOUNDED COLONISTS
BEGIN TO BE CARRIED IN
PAST THEM.

2A, 4A, 5A

48. EXT. HIGH STREET. DAY 2.

46. 5A 3/S / (THE DOCTOR, TEGAN AND
Doctor/Tegan/
Turlough TURLOUGH ARE CROUCHED
UNDER THE HULL OF THE
COLONY SHIP. FROM THE
SOUND OF THE MISSILES
LANDING ON THE METAL
PLATE-WORK WE GATHER
BOMBARDMENT IS
ABATING)

TEGAN: It's getting
lighter.

THE DOCTOR: I think the
attack's nearly over.

Pan with
them

THE DOCTOR: Let's get
out of here. Come on,
the TARDIS.

47. 2A 3/S Doctor/Tegan/
Turlough into
THE DOCTOR AND HIS TWO
COMPANIONS ARRIVE AT
THE SPOT WHERE THE
TARDIS WAS.

BUT THERE IS NOTHING
THERE BUT A HEAP OF
RUBBLE -- WITH THE
HATSTAND STICKING OUT
OF IT)

48.	4A	3/S	<u>TEGAN:</u> The TARDIS ... What's happened? /
		+ Tardis	
49.	2	M/S	<u>TURLOUGH:</u> It's gone! /
		Doctor	
		Zoom in to MCU	<u>THE DOCTOR:</u> (DAZED) The TARDIS has been destroyed!

(END OF EPISODE ONE)